

House Resolution No. 29

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty-four years ago on December 23, 1940, Robert M. Freeman took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margaret Elizabeth Morris, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by E.D. Owens and witnessed by Charles W. Morris, brother of the bride, and Martha Sue Breusch Morris on December 23, 1940, at the home of the bride's parents of Clifton Hill; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Robert and Margaret Freeman have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Bonnie Sue Kalinka of Dalton, Robert and Diana Freeman of Higbee, and Beverly and Ricky Andrews of Moberly; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Robert Freeman, a World War II veteran of the United States Navy, is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful sixty-one-year endeavor as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Margaret Freeman has also enjoyed recognitions by serving as a sales lady with Avon, where she has been a member of the Presidents Club for thirty-three years; visiting people in nursing homes; and volunteering at the Senior American Multipurpose Center, where she has worked in the dinning room delivering meals for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, residents of Higbee, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixty-fourth Wedding Anniversary on December 23, 2004, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert and Margaret Freeman for their tremendous success in achieving sixty-four wondrous years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Freeman, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 29, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker